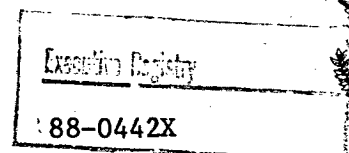


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. H. Lawrence Sandall
Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

FROM: Larry R. Taylor *[Signature]*
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: New USIA Counselor

John F. Kordek, Career Minister in the Senior Foreign Service, has been appointed Counselor of the United States Information Agency effective February 1, 1988, replacing Stanton H. Burnett, who is retiring. Mr. Kordek, who served in USIA posts in Yugoslavia, Belgium, Venezuela and Poland, earned USIA's Distinguished Honor Award in 1986. He has served as Director of European Affairs since 1985.

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JOHN F. KORDEK

Counselor
United States Information Agency

John Kordek is a graduate of DePaul University and the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of Johns Hopkins University. He joined the Foreign Service in 1964 following service in the U.S. Air Force and employment with Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust, and Bankers Life and Casualty Company in Chicago.

His overseas assignments include Public Affairs Officer in Caracas from 1982-83, Public Affairs Officer in Warsaw from 1978-81, Deputy Public Affairs Counselor of the U.S. Delegation to the European Economic Community in Brussels from 1969-74, and Press Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade from 1967-69.

In Washington Mr. Kordek served as Director of the Office of European Affairs from 1985 until 1988. He also served as Director and Deputy Director in the Office of Latin American Republics, and as Polish-Hungarian Desk Officer, Deputy Policy Officer and then Policy Officer in the Office of European Affairs.

Mr. Kordek is the recipient of USIA's Distinguished Honor Award in 1986 and earlier received a State Department Superior Honor Award for his service in Poland. He holds the rank of Career Minister in the Senior Foreign Service.